

**WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES 2003 TARIFF – FILING OF  
CR – 101 FORM**

**BRIEFING PAPER**

Prepared for the  
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**PURPOSE:**

To obtain Commission approval to open Washington State Ferries' tariff for revision.

**ACTION/OUTCOME:**

The Commission will be required to take formal action to open WAC 468 – 300 – 010, -020, -040 and –220.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Code Revision rule making process requires the filing of notice of intent to open the tariff for modification. In order to meet a May 2003 implementation, from CR – 101 must be filed by noon on December 19, 2002.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Tariff Policy Committee has been working in conjunction with WSF staff to develop a series of recommendations for tariff modifications for implementation in May 2003. The Commission will receive a full presentation on the proposal at the January meeting. At that time, permission will be asked to proceed with filing the proposal in a CR – 102 form, and taking the proposal forward for public comment.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Commission approval to file the CR – 101 form with the Code Reviser to allow the tariff change process to begin.

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